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REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-7, 9-14, and 17 remain in the application. Claim 13 is amended and claim 15-16 and 18-19 are canceled in view of the Board's Decision.

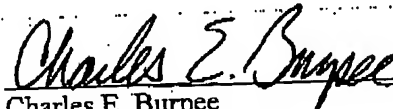
The Decision states that "the examiner and the appellant should consider and address the issue of whether the window frame of claim 13 is distinguishable from the window frame of Suh's figure 8 embodiment." In response to this statement, claim 13 is amended to depend from claim 1.

In view of the Decision, the above amendments, and these remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is fully in condition for allowance. A notice to that effect is earnestly and respectfully requested.

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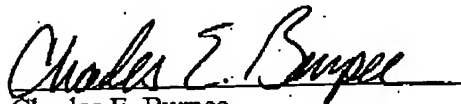
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I hereby certify that the attached Amendment Following Remand by the Board is
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